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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 17/2024/Taxes.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st January, 2024  
17th Makaram, 1199.

S. R. O. No. 122/2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules issued under notification No. S.R.4-1859/52/RD, dated 17th January, 1953 and published in the Travancore-Cochin Gazette Extraordinary No. 2 dated 17th January, 1953, namely:—



## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (4th Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953, in rule 26, for the last sentence, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:— “The Foreign liquor bottles shall be affixed with QR code based e-labels containing the state emblem, barcode, hologram and the facsimile of the signature of the Excise Commissioner.”

By order of the Governor,

DR. A. JAYATHILAK,  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (Rt.) No. 71/2022/Taxes dated 8th February, 2022, the Government have *inter alia* decided to affix QR Code based e-labels on foreign liquor bottles to prevent malpractices. In order to implement the said decision, the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953 needs to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

